

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca

YWCA El Paso del Norte Region

**Child Care for Empowerment Zone
Families Project**

Project Goals

- **Provide child care to at least 400 Empowerment Zone (EZ) Families.**
- **Enable parents to start work or school without worrying about child care cost or arrangements.**
- **Provide parents already working or in school instant access to child care subsidies with no long waits.**
- **Tie funding to Child Care Services (CCS) funding, which is the federal subsidy for child care. This ensures parents funded by this project have continued subsidy once the project ends.**

How it works

- All EZ families qualify.
- There are TWO funding streams.
- Stream 1: Parents not yet working or going to school are provided FREE child care for one month to become employed or enroll in school.
- No strings attached, goal is to get these parents CCS eligible.

How it works con't.

- **Stream 2: For parents already working or going to school, but in need of stable child care.**
- **Provides instant access to CCS funds through EZ dollars. No three to six month wait list.**
- **Once project ends, parents automatically transferred to state CCS funds so care is not interrupted.**

For ANY questions, please call:

915-533-2311

Eli Pabon, Ext. 281

Angie Delhoyo, Ext. 271

THANK YOU!